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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4-9 and 18-20, without prejudice, and
add new claims 29-34, as follows:

29. (New) An inverted microscope according to claim 21,
wherein the contraction magnification of the photographing system
is so set that the magnification of the image of the observation
sample displayed by the display means should be equal to the
magnification of the image of the observation sample observed by
the eyepieces.

30. (New) An inverted microscope according to claim 21,
wherein when displaying the image photographed by the
photographing means by the display means, a signal processing
portion having an electronic zoom function for magnifying the
image by an optional magnification is arranged,